

Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Adult reading program extended through winter 2010-11

If your public library has been using the adult Collaborative Summer Reading Program, "Water Your Mind," an extension has been authorized for continued use of the summer 2010 manual and artwork through winter 2010-11. This action is in response to a number of requests from states' reading program representatives for additional time to implement the adult program components. **NOTE: This extension only applies to the adult program.** At this time there are still some adult program support materials available from Highsmith/Upstart. Other than the general extension period stated, no specific cutoff date has been provided.

Info on support staff competency certification program

The American Library Association (ALA) is now accepting applications from potential candidates for the Library Support Staff Certification Program (LSSCP). Applicant requirements include a high school diploma or equivalent plus full-time, current library work experience. Detailed information about this certification program is available at our [Webjunction Missouri Continuing Education site](#) and its Web link to ALA.

"Readers' Advisory 101" 7-week online course offered

Take your reader's advisory skills to the next level with this comprehensive course that includes online practice chat sessions that supplement the learning experience. In addition to introductory material, the course will also address annotations, marketing and book discussion during the June 28-August 14 sessions. [Click her for more information about Readers Advisory 101](#). See "Readers/ Advisory 101" listed under the June 2010 courses offerings to [initiate the registration process](#).

Learn how "Show Me Steps" grants can assist you in achieving selected career development goals, whether a traditional face-to-face workshop format or a more self-paced online offering, at the [State Library's grants Web page](#). Applicants and institutions that have not yet received a *Show Me Steps* award receive priority consideration.

NOTE: Application must be submitted for State Library receipt at least 6 weeks before the activity begins.

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